

## St Kingsmark Bowmen

### The UK Masters 2017

This year the UK Masters took place on 3 and 4 June at Lilleshall National Sports Centre. The UK Masters is where the country's best archers gather to battle it out. This year Nicola Phillips was at Lilleshall representing St Kingsmark, Gwent and Wales as the only lady longbow competing from our area.

The weekend was really good with all-weather types; wind, rain, sun and clouds. (Wind is not good for Longbow archers!!!)

The event is spilt into several different rounds, on Saturday you shoot a qualifying round of a WA70 followed by Head to Heads in the afternoon. On Sunday you shoot a WA1440 (aka a FITA). The Saturday did not go to well and Nicola ended up 6<sup>th</sup> at the end of the day, however Sunday was a lot better and Nicola ended up 3<sup>rd</sup> on the second day. However all the rounds get added up and Nicola came 5<sup>th</sup> overall.



Archers competing at Lilleshall

Day One at The Masters





Day Two at the Masters

